

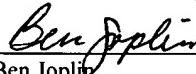


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In lieu of filing a Brief on Appeal, Applicant is filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) along with this Amendment. Applicant hereby requests entry of this Amendment. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.